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Via **Hand** Delivery
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

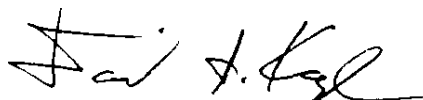
Re: Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC
***Ex Parte* Presentation**
IB Docket No. 01-185
File No. SAT-ASG-20010302-00017 et al.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 18, 2002, Lon Levin, Vice President and Regulatory Counsel of Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV"), and Bruce Jacobs and David Konczal of Shaw Pittman LLP, counsel to MSV, met with John Branscome, legal advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy. MSV reiterated its record positions concerning operation of an ancillary terrestrial component ("ATC") in the L-band and the related spectrum flexibility rulemaking.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



David S. Konczal

cc: John Branscome